

The Morose  
Mononokean



# 不機嫌なモノノケ庵

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SHUDDER

HLUH?!

SHFF  
SHFF  
SHFF  
SHFF



WELL, IF  
YOU GET  
ON YOUR  
KNEES AND  
BEG FOR  
FORGIVENESS...

...I MIGHT  
GO EASY  
ON--



DID  
THIS  
\* THIEF  
DO  
SOME-  
THING  
TO  
ME?!

CHATTER



WHAT...  
WHAT IS  
THIS?

MY WHOLE  
BODY'S  
SHAKING  
LIKE I'M  
FREEZING!



WHAT...?!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



I WAS  
OVER-  
POWERING  
HIM UNTIL  
A SECOND  
AGO.

NO HE'S  
BERAVING  
HIMSELF











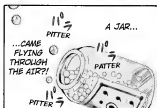
YOU TOOK YOUR  
ANGER OUT ON  
SOMEONE ELSE  
AND HURT THEM.



DON'T YOU  
REALIZE...

...THAT  
WAS THE  
WRONG  
THING  
TO DO?













THE MASTER OF THE  
MONONOKEAN...!!

GULP  
グ  
グ  
グ



DEEP  
BREATHS,  
DEEP  
BREATHS!

SHUT  
UP.

JUST GO  
OF MR.  
SUGIMOTO!



WHAT'S  
HE DOING  
HERE?

HE'S THE  
MASTER!

THAT GIRL  
JUST SAID  
"MASTER OF  
THE MONO-  
NOKEAN."

MURMUR  
ザワザワ  
ザワザワ



ITSUKI!

CALM  
DOWN!

THE MASTER  
OF THE  
MONONOKEAN  
SHOULDN'T BE  
FIGHTING IN  
THE STREET  
LIKE THIS!



SQUABBLE  
SQUABBLE  
ザワザワ

















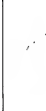












THAT'S A  
RULE.



I WANT TO  
SEE HIM.

BRING  
HIM TO  
ME IMM-  
EDIATELY.



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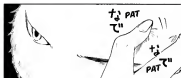
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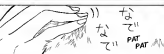
### "The Legislative Lake"















AND HIS  
MESSAGE  
FOR ITSUKI  
WAS...



DIDN'T  
HE GET  
LONELY  
A LOT?

BUT I  
JUST  
SAW HIM  
YESTER-  
DAY!

FOR  
SHI-  
TUKU

"COME VISIT  
NEWT LAKE  
SOMETIME.  
I MISS YOU."

THAT'S HIS  
MESSAGE  
FOR YOU.



?!

"BRING  
HIM TO ME  
IMMEDIATELY.  
I WANT TO  
SEE HIM."

THAT'S  
WHAT HE  
SAID.



"I'LL  
DECIDED  
WHETHER  
OR NOT TO  
APPROVE  
THE MONO-  
NOKEAN'S  
NEW  
EMPLOYEE."

"THAT'S  
A RULE."





THERE'S NO  
POINT IN  
COMPLAIN-  
ING TO ME  
ABOUT IT...

SERIOUSLY?!  
HE'S THE ONE  
WHO MADE THE  
RULE ALLOWING  
MASTERS TO  
DETERMINE  
THEIR OWN  
EMPLOYEES!

WHAT?!



.../  
THAT'S  
WHY?

EX-  
CUSE  
MR...



YOU DIDN'T  
TELL THE  
LEGISLATOR  
YOU HIRED  
AN EMPLOY-  
EE, DID YOU?

ITSUKI...

HEE  
7  
HEE

WHY DID THE  
LEGISLATOR  
SUDDENLY SAY  
HE'D DECIDE?

FUME

HE WAS  
SULKING  
ABOUT IT.



...IS THIS  
LEGIS-  
LATOR?

BUT  
WHO...





LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, AND EXECUTIVE?

THEY'RE THE UNDER-WORLD'S TOP THREE FIGURES.



THE LEGISLATOR HAS...

...THE POWER TO MAKE RULES IN THE UNDER-WORLD.









OH,  
ALSO...

...COULD YOU  
INCLUDE A  
HEALING  
SALVE  
WITH THE  
MEDICINE?

A  
HEALING  
SALVE?



FOR THE  
HAIR  
BALL.



IN THAT  
CASE...

IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO SEE  
THE LEGISLA-  
TOR, I'LL GIVE  
YOU THE SET OF  
MEDICINE WE'VE  
MADE SO FAR.

WAIT  
HERE.  
I'LL GO  
GET IT.

THANKS.



WE'LL  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
THE HAIR  
BALL UNTIL  
HE GETS  
BETTER.

YOU'D BETTER  
TAKE GOOD  
CARE OF HIM  
UNTIL THEN.



CAN WE TAKE  
FLIZZY BACK  
TO THE MONO-  
NOKSANT?!

WE  
CAN'T  
JUST  
LEAVE  
HIM  
HERE.

BE-  
CAUSE  
HE'S  
HURT



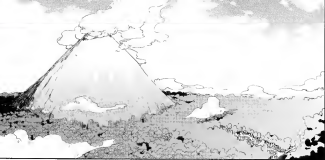










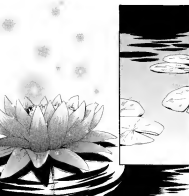






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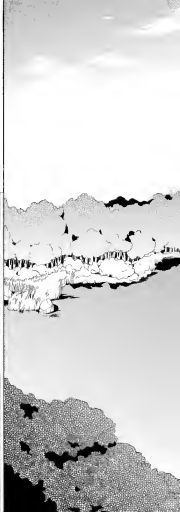








HUH?





YOU  
FINALLY  
CAME,  
ITSUKI.



IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE,  
LESTER-  
LATOR



AND YOU  
BROUGHT  
YOUR NEW  
EMPLOYEE.

WELCOME TO  
NEWT LAKE.





HUIH.

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
FUZZY?



?!  
+

COWER



I ENTRUSTED  
ITSUKI WITH  
HIRING EMPLOYEES FOR  
THE MONO-  
NOKEAN.



...HE CHOSE  
A RATHER  
WEAK ONE.

BUT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE...











TEXT: ASHIYA





NO, I'M NOT! JUST LISTEN!

HUFF  
入

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! ARE YOU ABANDONING ME SO YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELF? YOU'RE ANFUL!



STOP SHOUTING!

YOU LITTLE  
—!

HEY, WAIT!

ABENO-SAN, YOU'RE HUMAN, TOO!



WHAT?!

7  
PUFF

I WON'T HEAR YOUR ENGLINGS!

YOU ARROGANT! HOT-HEADED! TYRANNICAL! SCOWLING! INHUMAN! TRAITOR!



ASHIYA, SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

WE'RE STILL TALKING TO THE LEGISLATOR, BUT YOU WON'T STOP YOUR YOWLING OAAA!

I'M ABOUT TO LOSE NOT ONLY MY JOB, BUT MY LIFE, TOO!



AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BE QUIET?!





I UNDER-  
STAND YOU  
WANT ME  
TO EMPLOY  
SOMEONE  
STRONGER.

BUT I  
DIDNT  
HIRE HIM  
WITHOUT  
REASON.



HUH?  
THIS  
SEEMS  
FAMIL-  
IAR.

HMM.

HUH



...HAS SUR-  
PRISINGLY  
HIGH EX-  
PECTATIONS  
FOR ME?!

ABNO-  
SAN...



DOES HE  
EXPECT  
ANYTHING  
FROM  
ME...?

HE'S A  
USELESS  
FAILURE  
WHO MAKES  
MY JOB  
HARDER.  
IT'S  
REALLY  
IRRITAT-  
ING.



BESIDES, IF  
I THOUGHT  
HE COULDN'T  
DO THE JOB...

...I WOULDN'T  
HAVE HIRED  
HIM IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.



...THEN I  
CAN'T DEFY  
THAT RULE.



BUT IF YOU  
COMMAND  
ME TO FIRE  
HIM...



...I WON'T  
EVEN  
CONSIDER  
FIRING  
ASHIYA.

BUT AS  
LONG AS  
YOU DON'T  
COMMAND  
ME TO DO  
IT...





BUT I  
ENTRUSTED HIM  
WITH THE MONO-  
NOKEAN BECAUSE I  
BELIEVED HE HAD  
THE RESOLVE AND  
SENSE OF DUTY  
NECESSARY TO  
SERVE DEMONS.



ITSUKI  
IS HUMAN  
LIKE YOU.



YOU JUST  
WORRY TOO  
MUCH.

AND THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
ABOUT ME.

YOU  
WORK SO  
HARD, I'M  
WORRIED  
YOU MIGHT  
WORK  
YOURSELF  
TO DEATH.

SINCE YOU  
STARTED  
WORKING AS  
THE MASTER,  
YOU'VE BEEN  
HUMBLY SERV-  
ING OUR  
KIND.

IN  
FACT...



CAN A  
HUMAN  
LIKE ME  
SERVE  
DEMONS...

...AS AN  
EMPLOYEE  
OF THE  
MONO-  
NO-  
KEAN?













HUH?  
YEAH.

IF ASHURA-KUN'S  
HUMAN, THAT  
MEANS YOU'RE  
RETURNING TO  
THE BLINDONE  
WORLD, RIGHT?

I think...



"ONE MAY  
ONLY PASS  
BETWEEN THE  
UNDERWORLD  
AND BLINDONE  
WORLD USING  
UNDERWORLD  
PORTALS."

Years Of  
Curses.

YOU MADE  
THAT RULE  
YOURSELF.

AND  
YOU'RE  
OPENING  
A PORTAL  
TO DO  
IT?





IT'S OKAY IF THE LSG-ISOLATOR FINDS OUT.

WHAT? DIE?

YOU DISCOVERED I'M HUMAN, BUT NOW I DON'T HAVE TO DIE....!

OH, GOOD!

I SURVIVED!

BA-DUM  
BA-DUM



RELIEF

100



EVEN KOURA-SAN!  
WHAT ABOUT SHEZUKU-CHAN?

SHE DOESN'T KNOW.



SO DOES KOURA.

THE JUDGE, ADMINISTRATOR AND I KNOW THAT ITSUKI'S HUMAN.



YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN!!

THEN YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO SOONER!

WHAT?!



ONLY A HANDFUL OF DEMONS KNOW.

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY LEARNED HUMANS WERE IN THE UNDER-WORLD.





















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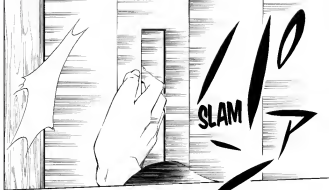
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"The Ring"

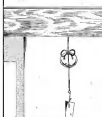


















YOU HEARD HIM, MONO-NOKSEN.



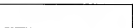
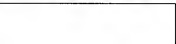
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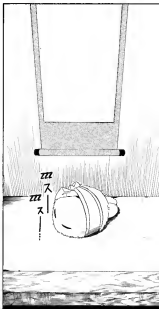


HE EVEN  
MADE AN  
EFFORT TO  
UNDERSTAND  
OUR KIND.

BUT HE  
WENT  
WITHOUT  
ANY  
KIND OF  
RESIST-  
ANCE.

THE IDEA  
OF GOING  
TO THE  
UNDERWORLD  
SHOULD'VE  
MADE HIM  
ANXIOUS.







ABENO-SAN?



A CLOSET.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOOR?



HEY, MONO-NOKSAN.

THAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE CURIOUS.

FIDGET



SLAM

DO NOT LOOK, DO NOT ENTER.

I WANT TO SEE...



WE'VE LOOKED  
FOR IT THREE  
TIMES ALREADY,  
BUT WE STILL  
HAVEN'T FOUND  
IT



OUR CLIENT  
THIS TIME IS  
THE DEMON  
POSSESSING  
THE HUSBAND'S  
RING.



THAT'S HIS  
REQUEST.

FIND THE  
LOST RING  
AND RETURN  
IT TO THE  
WIFE BEFORE  
HE GOES TO  
THE UNDER-  
WORLD.



SWISH  
サ  
ラ

BUT NOW  
WE HAVE  
HANA  
AND THE  
HAIR BALL  
I FEEL  
INSPIRED



THE MORE  
PEOPLE WE  
HAVE, THE  
EASIER  
THIS JOB  
WILL BE.

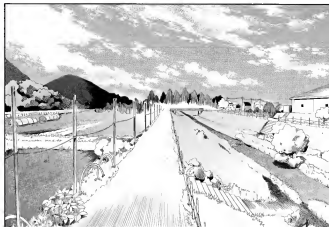


























YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

THE  
CURRENTS  
MAY HAVE  
WASHED THE  
RING AWAY.

THE  
CURRENTS  
MIGHTY  
FAST HERE.



AN EEL  
STRAIGHT  
OUT OF  
BPO.

SURE.

DON'T USE  
THOSE ECKY  
HONORIFICS  
WITH ME.  
CALL ME  
MANJIRO.



SENCE WE'VE GOT  
ASHIYA THIS TIME,  
WE CAN SEARCH  
A WIDER AREA.



WAIT  
HERE,  
FUZZY!

YOU  
SOUND  
PRETTY  
CONFIDENT.

ABEND-SAN,  
YOU'D BETTER  
GIVE ME A  
BONUS IF I  
FIND THE  
RING FIRST.

O  
K  
A  
Y!



WHAT?  
THAT'S A  
WEIRD  
SKILL.

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
GOOD...

...AT FINDING  
NEAR THINGS  
LIKE BERRIES  
AND SOIWORDS.



WHAT DOES  
THE RING  
LOOK LIKE?

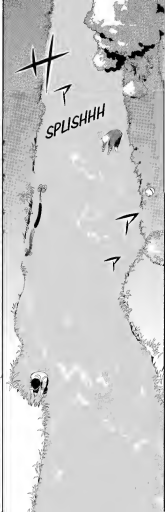
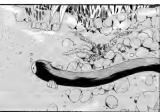
IT'S GOT A  
TEENY TINY  
RED STONE.































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# Chapter 13 "The Barrier"















EVEN IF WE EXPLAIN THE SITUATION EXACTLY AS IT IS, HUMANS CAN'T MAKE ANY SENSE OF IT.

IF WE TRY TO LIE ABOUT IT, THEY'LL KNOW IMMEDIATELY ONCE THEY START ASKING QUESTIONS.



...OR CREEPED OUT.

...JUST MAKES THEM DISGUSTED, SUSPICIOUS...

TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT TO THEM...



AT THE VERY LEAST...

...THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS IN MY EXPERIENCE.







...HE'S THOUGHT  
ABOUT HOW TO  
MANAGE THE  
DISTANCE...



...BETWEEN  
DEMONS AND  
HUMANS FOR  
FAR LONGER  
THAN I HAVE.



IT WASN'T  
THAT ABEHO-  
SAN HADN'T  
GIVEN ANY  
THOUGHT...

...AS TO  
HOW WE'D  
RETURN  
THE RING.



WHAT'S  
MORE...

..."DON'T GET  
INVOLVED."



SQUEEZE

AFTER MUCH  
THOUGHT AND  
EXPERIENCE,  
HIS ANSWER  
IS...



SORRY,  
MANJIRO.











SURELY  
SHE'LL  
FIND  
IT IN  
THERE.

PUT THE  
RING  
IN HER  
MAIL-  
BOX.



WE'RE ALL  
AGREED,  
THEN.



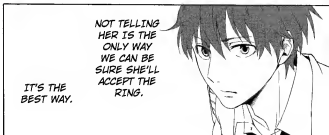
ABENO.

I'LL TAKE  
YOU TO THE  
OLD LADY'S  
HOUSE.

IT'S  
NEARBY.



THIS IS  
THE BEST  
WAY.

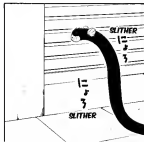


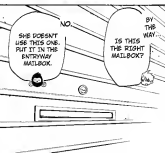
IT'S THE  
BEST WAY.

NOT TELLING  
HER IS THE  
ONLY WAY  
WE CAN BE  
SURE SHE'LL  
ACCEPT THE  
RING.







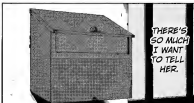






...SO  
DEMONS  
ARE STUCK  
ON AN  
EMOTIONAL  
ONE-WAY  
STREET

HUMANS  
CAN'T SEE  
DEMONS...



THERE'S  
SO MUCH  
I WANT  
TO TELL  
HER.

IF HUMANS  
COULD SEE  
DEMONS, TOO...

...THEY WOULD  
UNDERSTAND  
EVERYTHING.



I WONDER  
WHY HUMANS  
CAN'T SEE  
THEM?





THEN  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME...?

"IF HUMANS  
COULD SEE  
THEM, TOO?"















...THEY'LL  
NEVER  
UNDERSTAND  
ANYTHING.

AS LONG AS  
HUMANS CAN'T  
SEE DEMONS...

CLENCH

DO IT.

I TOLD YOU  
NOT TO GET  
INVOLVED  
WITH HUMANS.

WE'RE  
HUMAN,  
TOO.

ABBNO-  
SAN.













MANJIRO.



...ASKED US  
TO GIVE THAT  
RING TO YOU.

SOMEONE  
NAMED  
MANJIRO...







...SO  
THE OLD  
WOMAN  
WOULDN'T  
FIND US  
SUSPICIOUS.

I WAS  
TOLD  
TO DO  
NOTHING...



WHAT  
AM I  
DOING  
...?!



ASHIYA!





I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE...







MAN-  
JIRO...

...WAS MY  
HUSBAND'S  
NAME.



I THOUGHT  
I'D NEVER  
FIND IT  
AGAIN.

I'M SO  
HAPPY!



HE'S  
LONG  
GONE,  
THOUGH!



MAYBE HE  
APPEARED  
BECAUSE I  
LOST THE  
RING.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
HE GOT  
YOU TWO  
INVOLVED.













IF WE  
IGNORE  
HUMANS...



WHEN...

...THEN  
THEY  
TRULY  
NEVER  
WILL  
UNDER-  
STAND.



I THINK  
I'D GIVEN  
UP ON  
HOPING  
THEY'D  
UNDER-  
STAND...

...LONG  
BEFORE  
THEN.



...TELLING  
PEOPLE  
ABOUT  
DEMONS?

...DID I  
STOP...



...I  
CLOSED  
MY EYES  
TO EVERY-  
THING.

ONCE  
I GAVE  
UP...

BUT...



IF THEY  
CAN'T SEE  
THEM...

...THEY  
CAN STILL  
UNDER-  
STAND.

HEH

!!











I FEEL SO LIGHT.

SHRUG

しゅん

## Bonus Chapter







WHY?  
BECAUSE...



WHAT?

THEN WHY  
DID YOU  
HIRE ME?



ZERO EXPECT-  
ATIONS... I  
DON'T FEEL  
TOO MOTI-  
VATED TO DO  
THIS JOB.

I DON'T  
EXPECT MUCH  
FROM YOU.

DON'T  
WORRY.



YOU DON'T  
HAVE VERY  
STRICT  
HIRING  
CRITERIA!!

YOU JUST  
NEED TO BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
DEMONS.



...I WOULD'VE  
HAD AN OR-  
DINARY HIGH  
SCHOOL LIFE.

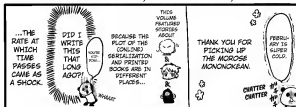
IF I  
HADN'T  
MET  
FUZZY...



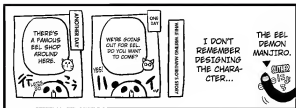




# AFTERWORD: THE FUZZ BALL, THE LEGISLATOR, AND THE EEL









AN UNEXPECTED WORD LEAVES ASHIYA AT A LOSS...

NEXT VOLUME

THANKS FOR  
YOUR HELP  
TODAY.

AND THE  
RETURN  
OF...?!

HE STARTS CHOKING.

COUGH  
COUGH  
COUGH

HE SMILES  
ABOUT IT.

SMILE  
—  
+

SMILE  
—  
+

AND A  
FOX?!

NO  
IT'S NOT  
FUNNY.

RETREAT

WANT'S  
SO FUNNY  
YOU'RE  
DROPPING  
ME OUT.

HE REPELS  
ABENO.

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## DUST JACKET FLAP



LATELY I'VE BEEN REALLY  
SHOCKED WHEN I SEE  
"MOROSE" WRITTEN OUT.

KIRI WAZAWA



## COVER FRONT

### UNDER THE DUST JACKET MONONOKEAN

PART  
3



STOP BEING  
SO POLITE.



HOW DOES TAKING AWAY FROM  
MY CHARACTER BENEFIT YOU?



I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR PERSONALITY.



OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER ASKED ME IN  
A ROUNDABOUT WAY IF YOU'RE SO POLITE  
TO ME BECAUSE I'M BLACKMAILING YOU.



OH... SO THAT'S WHY HE ASKED ONLY ME IF I  
WANTED TO SWITCH SEATS.



YOUR POLITE LANGUAGE IS MAKING PEOPLE  
WEIRDLY SUSPICIOUS, SO CUT IT OUT.

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I CAN'T JUST SUDDENLY STOP SPEAKING THAT ...  
THAT WAS IT'S A HABIT NOW.



SEE?



ANYWAY, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL  
HIM YOU'RE NOT THREATENING ME?



HOW DID YOU RESPOND?



"MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE OWES ME MONEY."



★WHAT?! WHY WOULD YOU TELL  
HIM THAT...?!



WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING  
TO MAKE HIM EVEN MORE "WEIRDLY  
SUSPICIOUS" ABOUT MY POLITE  
LANGUAGE?!



BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T STOP  
ASKING QUESTIONS.



OH, NO... HE'S GESTURING FOR ME  
TO COME FROM THE HALLWAY...!!!



## COVER BACK

ASHITA ONCE AGAIN MEETS THE WHITE AND FLUFFY DEMON. HOWEVER, THE DEMON GETS HURT WHILE TRYING TO PROTECT ASHITA. SEEING HIS HURT FRIEND TRIG GIVES SOMETHING INSIDE ASHITA... ♪ AMONG OTHER NEW DEVELOPMENTS, AN IMPORTANT FIGURE MANAGING UNDERWORLD SOCIETY MAKES AN APPEARANCE IN THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE MOROSE MASTER'S DEMON-FILLED STORY.



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